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2024/25

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In Leicestershire we have 45 LTA registered clubs. Along with parks and schools, there are more than 15,000 tennis participants, many of whom play in the Leicestershire and Local Tennis Leagues. We have weekly county training for around 90 youngsters ranging from age 8-18 and through our Charitable Trust we are able to offer financial support to assist with their travelling and coaching costs.

We have county teams competing in the County Cups from age 8 to over 75. Our Ladies' 35 team are the current National Champions.

Our much-loved county Championships, both Senior and Junior, are consistently the largest and best in the country.

We also pride ourselves on being fully inclusive and we support clubs who offer disability sessions. We are very lucky to have on the board of TL, former international wheelchair and former British no 1 Jayant Mistry as advisor for Disability and Inclusion.

Nationally, we are the only county whose clubs either have their own defibrillator, or at least access to, a defibrillator. We are also the only county that offers sports psychology within our County Training.

We are indebted to our sponsors, Charles Street Building, Everards, Head, Keeday Leisure, Withers, and The Hillside Trust whose generous donations are used to provide and develop county training, grants for players, scholarships for coaches, county cup expenses and prizes for the County Closed.

We have a thriving tennis community here in Leicestershire but none of this would be possible without the clubs, your members, coaches, parents and of course the volunteers at all levels who give so much of their time to make Tennis Leicestershire so successful.

For my part, I am very honoured and proud to be Chairman of Tennis Leicestershire and along with the Board we look forward to supporting you all and to make TLL bigger, better and the best!

We wish you all a very happy and successful 2024 year of tennis.

**Kate Stock** Chairman: Tennis Leicestershire



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# 2024/25 CALENDAR OF TENNIS EVENTS

## APRIL 2024

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- 27th - 28th      14U County Cup
- Boys Leicestershire Tennis and Squash Club
  - Girls Corby Tennis Centre
- 27th              Fallows Cup Final: Oadby Granville Tennis Club, 6.00pm
- 28th              8U County Cup Boys and Girls: David Lloyd Narborough

## MAY 2024

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- 10th - 15th      14U County Cup Finals. Nottingham Tennis centre
- 18th - 19th      10U County Cup Qualifying
- Girls: Lincoln Tennis Club
  - Boys: Cuanton Tennis Club

## JUNE 2024

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- 15th - 16th      11U County Cup Qualifying
- Girls: Loughborough
  - Boys: Bury

## JULY 2024

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- 1st                Wimbledon Starts
- 13th - 14th      Play Your Way to Wimbledon County Finals: The Leicestershire Tennis and Squash Club
- 22nd - 26th      Summer County Cup
- 27th              Senior County Closed starts The Leicestershire Tennis and Squash Club

## AUGUST 2024

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- 3rd - 5th        Ladies Over 35s County Cup
- 9th - 11th       Men's Over 35s County Cup
- 25th - 31st      Junior County Closed (The Leicestershire Tennis and Squash Club)

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## CONTINUED: 2024/25 CALENDAR OF TENNIS EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2024

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- 14th - 15th      September 12U County Cup
- Girls: Venue TBC
  - Boys: Venue TBC
- 27th - 29th      12U County Cup Finals
- Girls: Venue TBC
  - Boys: Venue TBC

### OCTOBER 2024

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- 1st                  Nominations open for LTA Awards open  
Club registration opens – date TBC

### NOVEMBER 2024

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- Date TBC          Club Forum
- 22nd - 24th      Winter County Cup

### DECEMBER 2024

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- TBC                  Lexus British Tour Masters Final, Loughborough University. Free admission

### JANUARY 2025

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- TBC

### FEBRUARY 2025

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- 10th                  Annual LTA and Leicestershire Awards Evening

### MARCH 2025

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- Date TBC          Tennis Leicestershire Annual General Meeting

# TENNIS LEICESTERSHIRE ANNUAL AWARDS EVENING AWARD RECIPIENTS

Another brilliantly attended evening held on the 12th February at Leicester Tigers' Mattioli Woods Welford Road Stadium, saw presentations made by our special guest, Dominic Inglot, to deserved recipients for their achievements in 2023.

Club of the Year 2023	<b>Ashby Castle LTC</b>
Team of the Year 2023	<b>Ashby Castle LTC Men's National League</b>
Development Coach of the Year 2023	<b>Tim Stanton</b>
Performance Coach of the Year 2023	<b>Alex Guzder</b>
Connecting Communities 2023	<b>Desford Lawn Tennis Club</b>
Competition of the Year 2023	<b>Carisbrooke LTC</b>
Tennis For All 2023	<b>Hinckley Town Tennis Club</b>
School of the Year 2023	<b>Uppingham School</b>
University of the Year 2023	<b>University of Leicester Tennis Club</b>
Official of the Year 2023	<b>John Mumford</b>
Volunteer of the Year 2023	<b>Dawn Williams</b>
Rising Star of the Year 2023	<b>Cerys Pepper</b>
Junior Player of the Year 2023	<b>Thomas Giles Olivia Cox</b>
Senior Player of the Year 2023	<b>Tabitha Holmes Adam Popowicz</b>



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### Club Administrators...

Remember to update your club's contact details on the club registration / workforce page of the LTA's website. This will enable Tennis Leicestershire, other clubs and players to contact your key people.

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**Courts: 2 hard**

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**Junior Organiser:**

Position pending

**Courts: 2 hard (1 floodlit)**

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## **KEGWORTH TENNIS CLUB**

King George V Playing Fields, Nottingham Road, Kegworth, Leicestershire, DE74 2FH

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**Courts: 3 hard (2 floodlit)**

## **KETTON TENNIS CLUB**

Adjacent to Cement Works off A6121): Pit Lane, Ketton, Oakham, Rutland, PE9 3SZ

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**Courts:** 3 outdoor carpet (all floodlit)

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## **KIBWORTH TENNIS CLUB**

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**Junior Team Tennis and Junior Contact:** Mati De Orta

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**Courts:** 5 all-weather (all floodlit)

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## **KNIGHTON TENNIS CLUB**

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**Match Secretary and Junior Contact:** Greg Goddard

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**Courts:** 4 indoor acrylic

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## **LEICESTER FOREST EAST TENNIS CLUB**

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**Junior Match Secretary and Organiser:** James Ford

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**Courts:** 4 artificial clay (all floodlit), 2 acrylic (indoor floodlit dome)

## **THE LEICESTERSHIRE TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB**

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**Courts: 3 artificial grass, 1 macadam, 14 artificial clay (10 floodlit)**

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## **LOUGHBOROUGH GREENFIELDS TENNIS CLUB**

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**Courts: 3 all-weather (3 floodlit)**

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## **LOUGHBOROUGH LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

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**Courts: 4 all-weather, 3 artificial clay (all floodlit), dome over 2 courts in winter**

## **LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY TENNIS CLUB**

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**Main Contact: David Boddy**  
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**Courts: 8 indoor acrylic, 3 artificial clay, 3 outdoor acrylic**

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## **LUTTERWORTH TENNIS CLUB**

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**Junior Team Tennis: Dave Lowden**  
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**Courts: 5 all-weather (5 floodlit)**

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## **MARKET BOSWORTH TENNIS CLUB**

Dixie Grammar School Playing Fields  
Barton Road, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, CV13 0LQ

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**Junior Contact: Kate de Fraja**  
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**Courts: 3 all-weather, 3 artificial grass (all floodlit)**

## **MARKET HARBOROUGH LAWN TENNIS CLUB**

Recreation Ground, Station Road, Great Bowden, Market Harborough, Leics, LE16 7HL

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**Courts:** 4 all-weather (3 floodlit)

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## **MEDBOURNE TENNIS CLUB**

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**Junior Contact:** Richard Wilson

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**Courts:** 3 all-weather (3 floodlit)

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## **MELTON MOWBRAY TENNIS CLUB**

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**Courts:** 4 hard (all floodlit)

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## **NEWTOWN LINFORD TENNIS CLUB**

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**Courts:** 2 hard

## **OADBY (GRANVILLE) TENNIS & SOCIAL CLUB**

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**Junior Match Secretary and Organiser: George Milne**

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**Courts: 3 artificial grass (all floodlit), 3 artificial clay (all floodlit)**

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## **OAKHAM TENNIS CLUB**

The Vale, off Cricket Lawns, off Uppingham Road, Oakham, LE15 6JQ

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**Junior Organiser: Dan Potter**

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**Courts: 4 all-weather (3 floodlit)**

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## **OAKS AND DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB**

Opposite The Oaks Church: Oaks Road, Oaks-in-Charnwood, Charley, Leics, LE12 9YD

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**Courts: 3 hard (2 floodlit)**



## **ROTHLEY IVANHOE TENNIS CLUB**

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**Courts: 6 all-weather (all floodlit)**

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## **ROUNDHILL TENNIS CLUB**

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**Courts: 4 all-weather (4 floodlit)**

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**Match Secretary: Alan Glover**

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**Courts: 4 all-weather**

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## **STONEY STANTON TENNIS CLUB**

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**Junior Match Secretary and Organiser: Dan Cosgrove**

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**Courts: 4 hard (3 floodlit)**

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## **SUTTON BONINGTON AND DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB**

*Affiliated to the LTA in Nottinghamshire*

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**Courts: 4 all-weather (4 floodlit)**

## **SYSTON NORTHFIELDS TENNIS CLUB**

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**Team Tennis - Ladies: Jane Taylor**

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**Junior Team Tennis: Edd Whetton**

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**Courts: 4 artificial grass (4 floodlit)**

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## **TILTON AND DISTRICT SPORTS CLUB**

The Mill House, Melton Road, Tilton on the Hill, Leicestershire, LE7 9LG

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**Courts: 1 hard (1 floodlit)**

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## **UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER TENNIS CLUB**

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**Courts: 3 artificial grass (3 floodlit), 8 hard**

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## **UPPER BROUGHTON TENNIS CLUB**

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**Courts: 2 astro turf (2 floodlit)**

## **VICTORIA TENNIS CLUB**

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**Courts:** 3 all-weather (3 floodlit) 2 artificial clay (2 floodlit)

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## **WELLAND PARK TENNIS CLUB**

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**Match Secretary:** David Taylor

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**Courts:** 5 all-weather (3 floodlit)

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## **WESTFIELDS TENNIS CLUB**

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**Junior Match Secretary and Organiser:** Rubina Litt

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**Courts:** 4 artificial grass (3 floodlit)

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**Junior Contact: George Bull**

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**Courts: 4 artificial grass (2 floodlit)**

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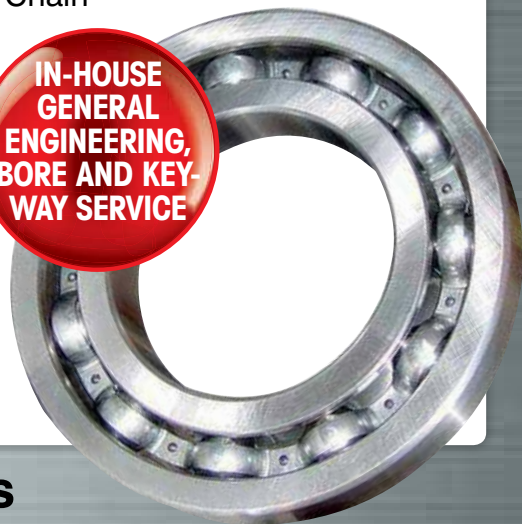
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<b>Prelim. Round</b> 12th May	<b>1st Round</b> 9th June	<b>2nd Round</b> 7th July	<b>Semi-final</b> 11th August	<b>Final</b> 8th September
Match 1 <b>Desford (H)</b> <b>Enderby</b>	<b>David Lloyd (1)</b> <b>Carisbrooke (H)</b>	H	H	
Match 2 <b>Market Bos (H)</b> <b>Syston North.</b>	<b>Oadby Granville</b> Winner Match 3 (H)	A		H
Match 3 <b>Newt'n Linf. (H)</b> <b>Market Harb.</b>	Winner Match 2 <b>Loughb. LTC (H)</b>	A	A	
	<b>Rothley Ivanhoe</b> <b>Roundhill (4)(H)</b>	H		
	<b>Ashby Castle (3)(H)</b> <b>Leicestershire</b>	H	H	
	<b>Lutterworth (H)</b> <b>LFE</b>	A		A
	Winner Match 1 (H) <b>Charnwood</b>	A	A	
	<b>Gynsill (H)</b> <b>Melton Mowb. (2)</b>	H		

<b>Round</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>If wet</b>
Preliminary round	Sunday 12th May	Sunday 19th May
First round	Sunday 9th June	Sunday 16th June
Second round and plate first round	Sunday 7th July	Sunday 14th July
Semi finals: main draw and plate	Sunday 11th August	Sunday 18th August
Finals: main draw and plate	Sunday 8th September	Sunday 15th September

- Matches must be played on the dates stated.
- Start times not be before 10.00am or later than 3.00pm.
- Plate competitors will comprise three Preliminary round losers and the first round loser excluding Preliminary round winners who lose in the first round.
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# 2023 SUMMER LEAGUE WINNERS

## Men's Summer Leagues

- Prem Leicestershire A: Tennis Leics. Cup
- 1A Market Bosworth I: Symington Cup
- 1B Kegworth I: Brown Cup
- 2A Ashby Castle II: Sutton Salver
- 2B Hinckley I: Thurnby Cup
- 3A Desford I
- 3B Lutterworth II
- 4A Sutton Bonington I
- 4B Ashby Castle IV
- 5A Victoria III
- 5B Kibworth IV
- 6A David Lloyd III
- 6B Birstall Watermead I

## Men's Seniors Summer Leagues

- 1 Leicester Forest East I: Tennis Leics. Cup
- 2 Leicestershire B
- 3 Charnwood II
- 4 Rothley Ivanhoe I
- 5 Leicester Forest East II
- 6 Great Glen

## Men's Super Seniors Summer Leagues

- 1 Leicestershire A: Tennis Leics. Cup
- 2 Carisbrooke

## Men's Open Team Tennis Leagues

- 1 Ashby Castle
- 2 Anstey Gynsill
- 3A Rothley Ivanhoe
- 3B Carisbrooke B

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## Sports Mercury Cup

David Lloyd

## Sports MercuryPlate

Lutterworth

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## Fallows Cup

Oadby Granville

## Fallows Cup Plate

Leicestershire

## Women's Summer Leagues

- Prem Leicestershire A
- 1A Carisbrooke A
- 1B David Lloyd I
- 2A Charnwood III
- 2B David Lloyd II
- 3A Roundhill II
- 3B Market Bosworth II
- 4A David Lloyd III
- 4B Syston Northfields III
- 5 Houghton II

## Women's Seniors Summer Leagues

- 1 Carisbrooke A
- 2 David Lloyd I
- 3 Rothley Ivanhoe I
- 4 Belvoir Vale I
- 5 Ashby Castle II
- 6 Rothley Ivanhoe II
- 7 Oakham II

## Women's Super Seniors Summer Leagues

- 1 Oakham
- 2 Leicestershire

## Women's Open National League

- 1 Carisbrooke A

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## Mixed Doubles Summer Leagues

- Prem Leicestershire A
- 1A Leicester Forest East I
- 1B Rothley Ivanhoe I
- 2A Leicestershire B
- 2B Desford I
- 3A David Lloyd II
- 3B Lutterworth II
- 4A Stoney Stanton III
- 4B Newtown Linford
- 5A Carisbrooke C
- 5B David Lloyd III
- 6A Leicestershire D
- 6B Kibworth III
- 7 Rutland TA

## 2023-24 WINTER LEAGUE WINNERS

### Men's Winter Leagues

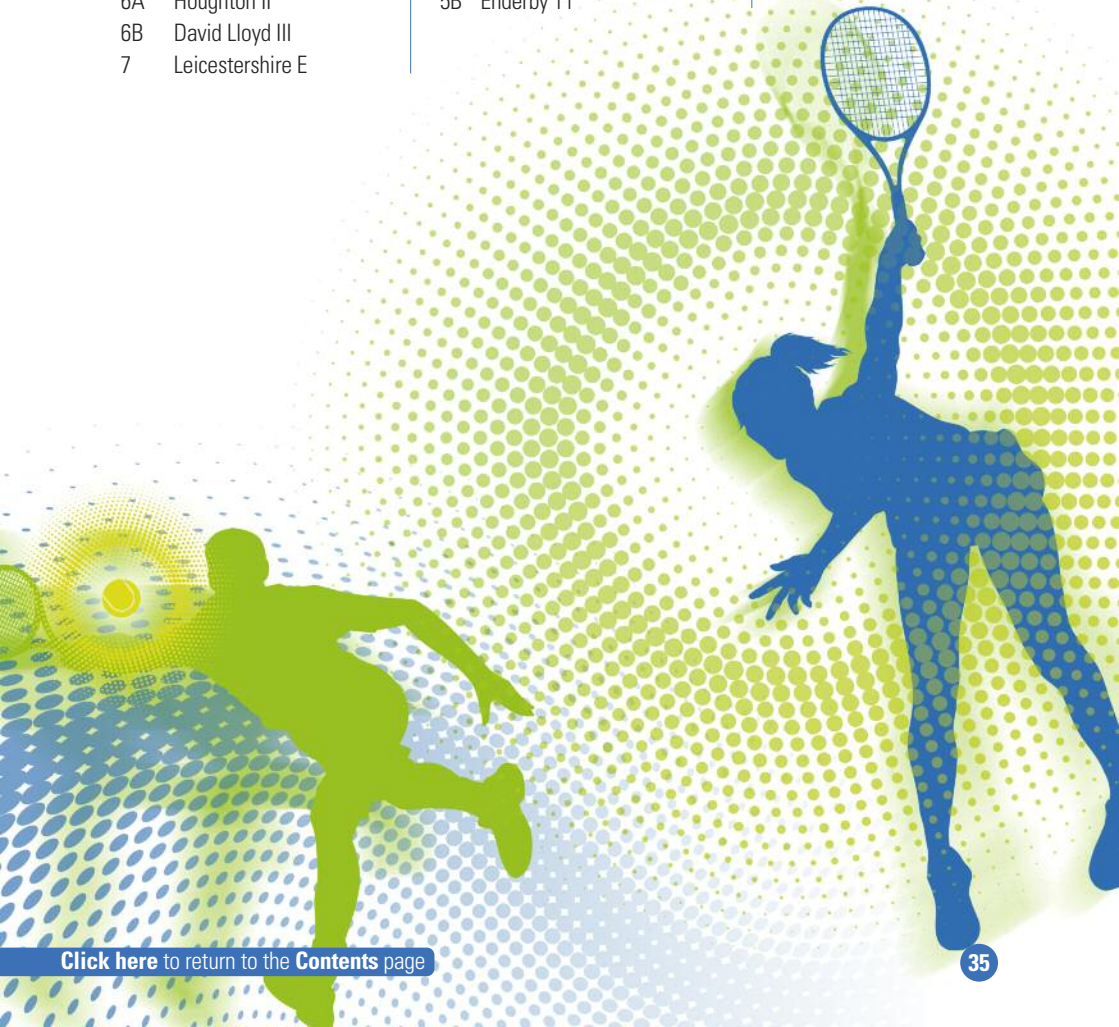
- Prem Carisbrooke A
- 1A Kibworth I
- 1B David Lloyd I
- 2A Kibworth II
- 2B Ashby Castle II
- 3A Desford I
- 3B Leicester Forest East II
- 4A Stoney Stanton III
- 4B Oaks & District
- 5A David Lloyd I
- 5B Leicester Forest East III
- 6A Houghton II
- 6B David Lloyd III
- 7 Leicestershire E

### Women's Winter Leagues

- Prem Melton Mowbray 1
- 1A Lutterworth 1
- 1B Carisbrooke B
- 2A Market Harborough 1
- 2B Oadby Granville 1
- 3A Leicestershire D
- 3B Roundhill 1
- 4A Ashby Castle 11
- 4B Syston Northfields 2
- 5A Newtown Linford
- 5B Enderby 11

### Mixed Doubles Winter Indoor Leagues

- 1 Ashby Castle
- 2 Leicester Forest East A
- 3 Hinckley



# 2023 COUNTY PLAYING HONOURS

## SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONS

### Mens' Singles

Theo Coats

### Mens' Doubles

Tom Kiesel and Jack Simpson

### Mixed Doubles

Tabitha Holmes and Theo Coats

### Ladies' Singles

Lonja Engemise

### Ladies' Doubles

Tabitha Holmes and Charlie Griffin

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## JUNIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONS

### Boys' Singles

21u: Declan Griffiths

18u: Declan Griffiths

16u: Harry Bell

14u: Jack Baker

12u: Harrison Culpán

11u: Jack Burch

10u: Corey Lister

9u: Clark Power

8u: Samraaj Maini

### Girls' Singles

21u: Not played

18u: Isabella Cockrell

16u: Charlotte Pollard

14u: Soma Engemise

12u: Soma Engemise

11u: Amy Cansdale

10u: Deayenna Vaghela

9u: Olivia Cox

8u: Kiera Farmer

### Boys' Doubles

18u: Declan Griffiths and Ashton Zaranyika

14u: Jack Baker and Toby Sanders

12u: Harrison Culpán and Charlie Donovan

10u: Jack Burch and Corey Lister

### Girls' Doubles

18u: Evie Baron and Charlotte Pollard

14u: Charlotte Pollard and Tilly Witcombe

12u: Kiara Hanley-Connell and Gabriella Nemaúra

10u: Olivia Cox and Deayenna Vaghela

### Mixed Doubles

18u: Joshua Roberts and Charlotte Pollard

14u: Toby Sanders and Zara Naveen

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## SENIOR COUNTY WEEK SUMMER SQUADS (SUMMER COUNTY CUP)

### Mens' Group 5, Felixstowe Finished 2nd Promoted to Group 4

Matt Richmond (Capt), Theo Coats, Ben Minski, Thomas Giles, Angus Osborne, Aaron Jinks, Matthew Howse, Joe Young, Jack Minski, Robert Leck, Rahul Dhokia

### Ladies' Group 1, Eastbourne Finished 5th Relegated to Group 2

Charlotte Griffin (Capt), Victoria Kettle, Anna Chesca, Tabitha Holmes, Helen Thorpe, Abigail Amos, Emily Pollard, Amy Rothwell, Rebecca Scrivins

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## WINTER COUNTY CUP (AEGON WINTER COUNTY CUP)

Mens' Group 4b, Northampton: Finished 1st

Ladies' Group 4a, Nottingham: Finished 2nd

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# TENNIS LEICESTERSHIRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

## CAPTAINS GUIDE

### Hospitality Modification of Rule 1.4.

The requirement to provide some refreshments by the home team has been removed. This applies across all leagues. It should be assumed by the away team that there will be no refreshments after matches.

However if the home team wishes to provide refreshments they must inform the away team in good time so that they can provide an idea of numbers who will stay, including the option to turn down the offer.

It is recommended that for midweek evening fixtures any refreshments should not normally exceed the provision of sandwiches (or similar), a light dessert (cake, biscuits say) and a drink (hot or cold, alcoholic or non-alcoholic). We are mindful of the cost of providing meals after matches and the burden it creates on players. If clubs have sponsorship or similar arrangements with providers for food that keeps costs reasonable then that is their right to offer it.

Weekend fixtures do not require more than tea, coffee and cake, biscuits if anything is on offer.

### Pre Match Day

Your match secretary will have arranged all your fixtures and passed them on to you possibly with contact numbers for captains or match secretaries for opponents. You don't need to reconfirm fixtures. If the weather forecast is poor you may want to make contact in good time to make arrangements to postpone if needed. It is the responsibility of the **home** team to call off a match for poor weather in good time to avoid unnecessary travel for all players, bearing in mind the distance to be travelled by the away team.

Poor weather is the only reason for a match to be postponed once a fixture is agreed. If a full team isn't available you should take two or even one pair to avoid conceding and collecting an 11 point penalty (10 points in winter, seniors and superseniors).

### Safeguarding

As part of your responsibilities you need to be mindful of the safeguarding of junior players (18 and under) and vulnerable adults, playing in your teams.

If transport to and from a match is arranged in an official capacity, ie through the club, the following rules apply:

- Parents are informed of the destination, reason for the journey and who the driver will be
- Parents return to the venue a completed Consent and Emergency Contact Form and the driver should have a copy of this with them on the journey in case of emergencies, template attached at the end of this document. (<https://www.lta.org.uk/safeguarding>)
- There are two adults in the car, seated in the front of the car
- Children are seated in the back of the vehicle at all times. If the children are a mixture of female and male, where possible, the two adults should also be male and female
- There is an established procedure in the event of a breakdown/emergency.
- The driver has a valid UK driving licence, satisfactory DBS check, correct insurance, MOT certificate and complies with laws on the use of seatbelts.

If the arrangements are made privately between parents, then the club has no responsibility.

Good practice would be for all team captains to be DBS checked as a volunteer, current cost is £8

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## CAPTAINS GUIDE

### Use of Social Media

If captains are using WhatsApp or other social media platforms to arrange matches, the parents of juniors involved must be invited to join the WhatsApp group. The captain, or the person who created the group, has overall responsibility for the content of the messages and anyone posting inappropriate comments must be removed from the group and their comments deleted.

If match reports with photographs are posted on the club's web page or on social media, permission must be given by the parent and only the first name of the junior should be used.

### Match Day

- 1: Both teams should arrive in good time before the agreed start time.
- 2: Complete the scorecard with player names and BTM numbers (spellings of names should be checked for accuracy and the same as on the player database).
- 3: Before the start of the match the home captain should advise the visiting captain of any time the lights go out or any other restriction on the playing time of the match so appropriate adjustments can be made.
- 4: It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure the courts are prepared for the match;
  - Swept if necessary
  - Nets correctly adjusted
  - Scoreboards prepared (where available)
  - New balls are available
- 5: The home captain should allocate courts for the first round of matches and supply the match balls (away team stay on same courts throughout).
- 6: The warm up should be between the pairs playing the first round and should be no more than 5 minutes. The match should start at the agreed time after the warm ups. See rule 2.7 for what to do if there is a late start.
- 7: At the end of each round it is recommended that scores are entered on the scorecard with all players present to avoid mistakes.
- 8: The second and third rounds should be played as soon as possible after the conclusion of the previous round and any further warm up kept to a minimum and not more than 5 minutes.
- 9: If play is suspended after a match has started because of bad weather the two captains need to decide on whether play can resume and whether sets need to be shortened (last round only) or if play is to be abandoned. If two rounds have been completed (summer league) scores need to be recorded as the match will need to be played to a finish. This also applies if a match can't be completed because of a lack of light (natural or artificial). The home club has the final responsibility on deciding the safety of the playing surface but should bear in mind their potential liability as a club in the event of accident or injury to any participant.
- 10: At the end of the match both captains should agree the scores are correct before signing the scorecard. It is advisable that both teams keep a copy of the scorecard in case of any dispute.
- 11: The home club has responsibility for the behaviour of any spectators who should not interfere in the match at any time or comment on line calls or the score or any other matter that is the responsibility of the players on court. See Code of Conduct below.

# TENNIS LEICESTERSHIRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

## CAPTAINS GUIDE

### Post Match

Complete the scorecard, collect match fees from your players if required etc. Complete the online result entry within 7 days of the match (or you get locked out and point penalties accrue).

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

Tennis Leicestershire wholly adopts the LTA Fair Play Policy which should be displayed by all clubs. Fair Play is an essential value in tennis. We are committed to ensuring that tennis is played in a fair, open and inclusive nature at all levels.

Just as relevant in a fun game with friends as it is in a Grand Slam or major tennis tournament, Fair Play includes:

- **Good sportsmanship, honesty and respect whether you win or lose**
- **Learning to challenge yourself and improve social skills**
- **Taking responsibility for your actions, calling scores and lines clearly and fairly even if it costs you the point**
- **Learning and following the rules and being a role model to younger people**
- **Enjoyment of the sport**

It is important for everyone to uphold Fair Play both on and off court whether it be players, parents, coaches, officials or volunteers.

In addition Tennis Leicestershire expects clubs and match captains to ensure that all spectators (including players in the match) do not comment or in any other way become involved in events on a match court and are mindful of their safeguarding responsibilities to juniors who may be spectating or playing. This includes (but is not exhaustive);

- **Commenting on line calls made by players on court.**
- **Attempting to correct calls.**
- **Attempting to correct scores (unless asked by the players on court)**
- **Correcting the application of the rules of tennis (unless asked by the players on court).**

Before any matter is escalated to the Competitions Committee for comment it would be expected that this matter has been previously attempted to be resolved amicably by the respective captains or club officials prior to referral and that this has been documented for review.



# MANAGEMENT AND RULES FOR LEAGUES AND CUPS

THE MANAGEMENT OF ALL COMPETITIONS SHALL BE ENTRUSTED TO THE DIRECTOR OF TENNIS LEICESTERSHIRE LIMITED (TLL)

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## 1: GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL COUNTY COMPETITIONS

- 1.1 Entries: The competitions are open to all Clubs affiliated to TLL.
- 1.2 Entrance fees: The entry fees will be as stipulated by the Directors of TLL.
- 1.3 Player Qualification A player will be qualified to represent a Club affiliated to TLL if he or she has been a bona fide member of that Club for at least 14 days prior to a match. A player who is a member of more than one Club may play for a different Club in any competition e.g. the Men's or Ladies' Doubles League, the Mixed Doubles League and the Sports Mercury Cup, but not for more than one Club in any one competition.
- 1.4 Match Expenses: The cost of the balls and other incidental expenses will be borne by the home Club. It is not a requirement for the home Club to provide some refreshments at the end of a match. (See separate Captains Guide circulated to all clubs).
- 1.5 Balls: A minimum of three new balls per court, of a make authorised and/or approved by TLL, will be provided by the home Club.
- 1.6 Composition of Teams: A Club is not bound to play the same team throughout the competitions, but no team changes can be made in a match after the start of play. If a match is postponed, or replayed in its entirety, the composition of the competing teams may be changed.
- 1.7 Team Selection Policy: Clubs must not unnecessarily select players for a team who are not representative of the usual standard of that team. Where a Club feels that they have been disadvantaged by such behaviour then they should seek redress under Regulation 1.9
- 1.8 Rulings: All questions of eligibility of competitors and interpretations of these Regulations in relation to the Competitions should be referred to the appropriate Competition Organiser, who will where necessary consult the Competitions Committee, whose decision will be final.
- 1.9 Disputes: Any allegation of a breach of these Regulations should be referred, in writing, to the appropriate Competition Organiser within 21 days of the matter coming to the attention of the complainant. The Competition Organiser will investigate the complaint and take such action as is deemed necessary, including referring the matter to the Competitions Committee, whose decision will be final. If the matter affects Clubs that have members on the Competitions Committee then they will not be eligible to sit on that Committee when the matter is being considered.

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**1.10 Penalties:** Any Club, team or player (acting with or without the knowledge and/or authority of their Club or team) who breaks any Regulation will be subject to investigation by the Competitions Committee for consideration and possible referral to the Complaints Committee. The following penalties will be available to the Competitions Committee or the Complaints Committee:

In the case of a Club:

- i) Expulsion from all or any competitions for a season or number of seasons; and/or
- ii) A fine not exceeding £500.

In the case of a team

- i) Expulsion from all or any competitions for a season or number of seasons; and/or
- ii) Relegation from a Group; and/or
- iii) Deduction of League Points; and/or
- iv) A fine not exceeding £250.

In the case of a player:

- i) A ban from all or any competitions for a season or number of seasons; and/or
- ii) A ban from all or any competitions for a match or number of matches; and/or
- iii) A fine not exceeding £100.

Furthermore, a player may also be barred from representing this County, or serving on any of its Committees, for such period as may be determined by the Complaints Committee.

**1.11 Resignations:** A Club may withdraw any team from a competition at any stage, subject to the Competition Committee's approval. However, if at a later stage they wish to be re-instated, they may be treated as a new team in accordance with the Regulations concerning that competition. That Club's remaining teams will be re-numbered accordingly at the start of the next season.

**1.12 Use of Social Media:** Players must not use social media to make comments about other players, teams or clubs that may bring Tennis Leicestershire, or the sport of tennis itself, into disrepute.

Rules reviewed 01/05/2024



## 2: MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SUMMER DOUBLES LEAGUES

### 2.1 Structure

These Leagues will be divided into Groups of ten teams, except for the Men's Premier Group, which will consist of six teams. Where the number of teams entered does not allow for this, the lowest Groups may consist of fewer than ten teams. In the Men's League there will be a Premier Group, and below that a Group 1, and below that a Group 2, and thereafter two equal Groups ('A' and 'B') for each level below Group 2. In the Women's League there will be a Premier Group and thereafter two equal groups (A & B) below the Premier Group. Where the number of teams entered does not allow for this, there may only be one Group at the lowest level. The Competitions Committee will at all times have the power to re-group a team or teams if such re-grouping may seem to be desirable, with or without consent from the team or teams. Where a vacancy occurs in a Group due to the resignation of a team, the Competitions Committee may replace it with another team from a lower Group or a new team entering for the first time. Any vacancy then created in a lower Group may be replaced on the same basis. Other than this, a team entering for the first time in a future year will be placed in the lowest Group.

### 2.2 Teams

A team will consist of six players. A Club may enter more than one team in these Leagues and they will be numbered in order of ability with one being the most able. A player who has played three times in the same season for a team or teams will be disqualified from playing for a lower ranked (i.e. higher numbered) team. It therefore follows that a player may play for any higher ranked (i.e. lower numbered) team or teams on two occasions and still play for their current team. Furthermore, every Club's first team, as well as every team in Group 2 or above, must name four regular players of that team who will not be allowed to play for a lower ranked (i.e. higher numbered) team. Clubs with only one team in a League need not comply. These names must be submitted to the League Administrator by 20th April. The opposition will be awarded all sets by a score of 8-0 against any player in breach of this Regulation.

In addition to the four regular players nominated for each team covered by the above, all teams, irrespective of their league position, must nominate any player with a DOUBLES World Tennis Number (WTN) better (i.e. numerically lower) than 10.0 who may represent them during the season. These nominations must also be made by a submission to the League Administrator prior to 20th April. Such players may be included within the four standard nominations described above, but only if they are expected to regularly represent the team. Otherwise they must be nominated in addition. It is recognised that the WTN fluctuates from time to time, so if a player is close to the 10.0 level at 20th April, it is recommended that they are nominated at that time to avoid all doubt. Any player with a WTN better than 10.0 will not be allowed to play in the relevant league during the season in question unless they were nominated prior to 20th April. The list of nominated players will be made public by 1st May.

### 2.3 Team Format

The team will be organised into three pairs, placed by the captain of the team (who may be playing or non-playing) in order of ability and they will be called the first, second and third pairs, with the first pair being the strongest.

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## 2.4 Playing Format

A Round will consist of one Proset (first to 8 games, tie break at 7-7), except, where only two courts are available for play, one regular set (tie break at 6-6) will be played. Additionally, when there is a possibility of bad light stopping play in Round 3, and both team captains agree, one regular set may be played. Where possible, the visiting team will remain on the same court throughout the match.

Round 1			Round 2			Round 3		
Home	v	Away	Home	v	Away	Home	v	Away
3	v	1	2	v	1	1	v	1
1	v	2	3	v	2	2	v	2
2	v	3	1	v	3	3	v	3

## 2.5 League Points Awarded

One point will be awarded for each set won and a further two points for winning the majority of sets. Where a team concedes a match they will be penalised eleven points and the opposition will be awarded eleven points.

## 2.6 Venue

Where a Group contains fewer than seven teams, each team will play each other home and away. In all other Groups, each team will play each other only once, either home or away, as decided by the League Secretary or Administrator, who will organise this so that each team has roughly as many home matches as away matches. It is likely that a fixture played at home one year will be played away the next if both teams stay in the same Group.

## 2.7 Fixtures

Matches must be played on the dates arranged by the Match Secretaries in accordance with the Order of Play stated with the list of teams in each Group. Matches will be played on weekdays (excluding Bank Holidays) starting at 6.15p.m., unless otherwise agreed by both Match Secretaries. The warm up must be concluded before this start time. Failure to fulfil a fixture may result in a claim by the opposition (Regulation 2.9 applies). Any Club having more than one team competing in the same Group will play their match or matches prior to or during the first week of fixtures. Play will commence at the agreed time but, in the event of any player being unable to play within 20 minutes of the agreed starting time of a fixture, unless otherwise agreed by both team captains, their first set will be deferred until all other sets are completed. If there is sufficient time, the outstanding set should be completed, otherwise it will be conceded by the offending player(s).

## 2.8 Postponement or Interruption of Play

If a match is postponed, or is interrupted by adverse weather conditions or bad light prior to six sets being completed, then the match will be replayed in its entirety at a later date with the same, or different, team composition (Regulation 1.6 refers). If six or more sets have been completed when the adverse weather or bad light interruption occurs, then the same players must complete the match at a later date. Reasons for a player being unable to complete a match must be reported to the League Secretary or Administrator, who shall decide whether a substitute may be allowed.

If a match is postponed or interrupted for any reason other than adverse weather conditions or bad light, then the circumstances must be reported immediately to the League Secretary or Administrator, who will decide whether or not the match can be replayed or completed. If it is decided that the circumstances are unacceptable then either or both teams may be required to concede. It is therefore recommended, before postponing a match, to contact the League Secretary for a ruling.

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## 2.9 Conceding

Any team conceding or giving cause for a claim of more than one match will have all their results declared void. It is therefore recommended that a team sends at least one pair to compete in a match rather than concede all sets. The opposition should be informed at the earliest opportunity if a full team is not being sent.

## 2.10 Re-arranged Matches

Where a match is re-arranged due to postponement or interruption, then the date chosen will be by the mutual agreement of the teams' Match Captains or Match Secretaries. Where such agreement cannot be reached, the matter should be referred to the League Secretary or Administrator, who will have the power to either:

- i) Decide the date of the match;
- ii) Treat the match as cancelled, or
- iii) Treat the match, or remainder of the match, as conceded by either or both teams (Regulation 2.9 applies).

## 2.11 Final Date

All matches are to be completed by 31st August. Any matches not completed by that date will be treated as cancelled or conceded depending upon the reasonableness of the explanations given for non-completion (Regulation 2.9 applies).

## 2.12 Information to be Entered Online

At the start of the match season, the clubs/ team captains must ensure that full details of all known players have been entered. Each player's first and last name and BTM number must be fully and correctly shown. Failure to give correct details of a team as above may incur penalties (Regulation 1.10 applies).

## 2.13 Notification of Results (including Conceded Matches)

The captain of the winning team must enter the full match result (including each individual set) within seven days of the match being completed. If a match is interrupted after the completion of six or more sets then the captain of the home team must enter the completed set scores within seven days of those sets being played. The aforementioned teams will forfeit one league point for exceeding this time limit and a further league point for each additional seven days delay, subject to a maximum of the total number of points awarded to the team for that match.

The captain of the losing team should verify the match result within fourteen days of the match being played. Any disputes or errors must be immediately referred to the League Administrator. Failure to do so may incur penalties (Regulation 1.10 applies).

If a match is conceded, the winning team must enter the result using the appropriate match result box. Team members should not be shown.

Each captain should retain a completed match card, signed by both captains, for their records.

## 2.14 Group Positions

Teams will be positioned in their Groups by the number of League Points obtained. If any teams are equal on points, then the number of wins will decide. If still equal, then the result of the match between the teams will decide. If still equal, then the ratio of games won against total games played will decide.

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## 2.15 Promotion and Relegation

### i) Promotion (Men's League)

- Group 1. The Group winner and runner up will be promoted to the Premier Group.
- Group 2. The Group winner and runner-up will be promoted to Group 1.
- Groups 3A and 3B. The Group winner in each group will be promoted to Group 2.
- Groups below 3A and 3B. The Group winner in the 'A' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'B' Group and the runner-up in the 'A' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'A' Group. The Group winner in the 'B' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'A' Group and the runner-up in the 'B' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'B' Group.
- Where the bottom level consists of only one Group then the Group winner will be promoted to the next higher 'A' Group and the runner-up will be promoted to the next higher 'B' Group. These movements will alternate in successive years.

### ii) Relegation (Men's League)

- Premier Group. The bottom two teams will be relegated to Group 1.
- Group 1. The bottom two teams will be relegated to Group 2.
- Group 2. The next to bottom team will be relegated to Group 3A and the bottom team will be relegated to Group 3B. These movements will alternate in successive years.
- Groups below 2. The next to bottom team in the 'A' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'B' Group and the bottom team in the 'A' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'A' Group. The next to bottom team in the 'B' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'A' Group and the bottom team in the 'B' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'B' Group. These movements will alternate in successive years.
- Where the bottom level consists of only one Group, then only the two bottom teams in the level above will be relegated, and both such teams will be relegated to this Group.

### iii) Promotion (Women's League: 2024 only)

- Groups 1A and 1B. The group winner in each group will be promoted to the premier Group.
- Groups below 1A and 1B. The Group winner in the 'A' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'B' Group and the runner-up in the 'A' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'A' Group. The Group winner in the 'B' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'A' Group and the runner-up in the 'B' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'B' Group.
- Where the bottom level consists of only one Group then the Group winner will be promoted to the next higher 'A' Group and the runner-up will be promoted to the next higher 'B' Group. These movements will alternate in successive years.

### iv) Relegation (Women's League: 2024 only)

- Premier Group. The bottom two teams will be relegated to the 2025 group 1.
- Group 1A and 1B. The bottom two teams will be relegated to the 2025 groups 2A and 2B following the usual alternate movements.
- Groups below 1A and 1B. The next to bottom team in the 'A' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'B' Group and the bottom team in the 'A' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'A' Group. The next to bottom team in the 'B' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'A' Group and the bottom team in the 'B' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'B' Group. These movements will alternate in successive years.
- Where the bottom level consists of only one Group, then only the two bottom teams in the level above will be relegated, and both such teams will be relegated to this Group

## 3: MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUES

### 3.1 Structure

These Leagues will be divided into Groups of six teams. Where the number of teams entered does not exactly allow for this, the lowest Groups may consist of between four and seven teams. There will be a Premier Group, and thereafter two equal Groups ('A' and 'B') for each level below the Premier Group. Where the number of teams entered does not allow for this, there may only be one Group at the lowest level. The Competitions Committee will at all times have the power to re-group a team or teams if such re-grouping may seem to be desirable, with or without consent from the team or teams. Where a vacancy occurs in a Group due to the resignation of a team, the Competitions Committee may replace it with another team from a lower Group or a new team entering for the first time. Any vacancy then created in a lower Group may be replaced on the same basis. Other than this, a team entering for the first time in a future year will be placed in the lowest Group.

### 3.2 Teams

A team will consist of three men and three women. A Club may enter more than one team in these Leagues and they will be numbered in order of ability with one being the most able. A player who has played twice in the same season for a team or teams will be disqualified from playing for a lower ranked (i.e. higher numbered) team. It therefore follows that a player may play for any higher ranked (i.e. lower numbered) team or teams on one occasion and still play for their current team. The opposition will be awarded all sets by a score of 8-0 against any player in breach of this Regulation.

### 3.3 Team Format

The team will be organised into three mixed pairs, placed by the captain of the team (who may be playing or non-playing) in order of ability and they will be called the first, second and third pairs with the first pair being the strongest.

### 3.4 Playing Format

As per regulation 2.4

### 3.5 League Points

As per regulation 2.5

### 3.6 Venue

Each team will play each other only once, either at home or away, as decided by the League Secretary or Administrator, who will organise this so that each team has roughly as many home matches as away matches. It is likely that a fixture played at home one year will be played away the next if both teams stay in the same Group.

### 3.7 Fixtures

As per Regulation 2.7 except that matches can be played at weekends if preferred.

### 3.8 Postponement or Interruption of Play

As per Regulation 2.8

### 3.9 Conceding

As per Regulation 2.9

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### 3.10 Re-arranged Matches

As per Regulation 2.10

### 3.11 Final Date

All matches are to be completed by 30th September. Any matches not completed by that date will be treated as cancelled or conceded depending upon the reasonableness of the explanations given for non-completion (Regulation 2.9 applies).

### 3.12 Information to be Entered Online

As per Regulation 2.12

### 3.13 Notification of Results (including Conceded Matches)

As per Regulation 2.13

### 3.14 Group Positions

As per Regulation 2.14

### 3.15 Promotion and Relegation

#### i) Promotion

- The winners of Group 1A and 1B will be promoted to the Premier Group
- Groups below Group 1A and 1B. The Group winner in the 'A' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'B' Group. The Group winner in the 'B' Group will be promoted to the next higher 'A' Group.
- Where the bottom level consists of only one Group then the Group winner will be promoted to the next higher 'A' Group and the runner-up will be promoted to the next higher 'B' Group.

#### ii) Relegation

- Premier Group. The bottom two teams will be relegated to Groups 1A and 1B.
- Groups below 1A and 1B. The bottom team in the 'A' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'A' Group. The bottom team in the 'B' Group will be relegated to the next lower 'B' Group.
- Where the bottom level consists of only one Group, then the two bottom teams in the level above will be relegated to this Group. These movements will alternate in successive years.

Rules reviewed 01/05/2024





## 4: THE SPORTS MERCURY CUP

### 4.1 Structure

This competition will be on a knock-out basis using a single draw.

### 4.2 Teams

A team will consist of three men and three women. A Club may only enter one team in this competition.

### 4.3 Team Format

The team will be organised into three mixed pairs, placed by the captain of the team (who may be playing or non-playing) in order of ability and they will be called the first, second and third pairs with the first pair being the strongest.

### 4.4 Playing Format

A Round will consist of one rubber. A rubber is a best of three sets match consisting of two regular sets (tie-break at 6-6) and a third set match tie-break (first to ten points by two clear points) if necessary. Where possible, the visiting team will remain on the same court throughout the match.

Round 1			Round 2			Round 3		
Home		Away	Home		Away	Home		Away
3	v	1	2	v	1	1	v	1
1	v	2	3	v	2	2	v	2
2	v	3	1	v	3	3	v	3

### 4.5 Winning Team

The first team to win five rubbers will be declared the winner and progress to the next round. Where neither team has achieved this then Regulation 4.10 applies.

### 4.6 Venue

Lot will decide the home team for each match, including the final.

### 4.7 Fixtures

Matches must be played on the dates stated in the draw, starting between 10am and 3pm unless another time is agreed by both Match Secretaries.

### 4.8 Postponement or Interruption of Play

If a match is postponed, or is interrupted by adverse weather conditions or bad light prior to six rubbers being completed, then the match will be replayed in its entirety at a later date with the same, or different, team composition (Regulation 1.6 refers). If six or more rubbers have been completed when the adverse weather or bad light interruption occurs, then the same players will complete the match at a later date. Reasons for a player being unable to complete a match must be reported to the Competition Secretary, who will decide whether a substitute may be allowed.

If a match is postponed or interrupted for any reason other than adverse weather conditions or bad light, the circumstances must be reported immediately to the Competition Secretary, who will decide whether or not the match can be replayed or completed. If it is decided that the circumstances are unacceptable then either or both teams may be scratched.

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#### 4.9 Conceding

A team may concede a match at any stage. Any team conceding in two consecutive years shall be suspended from entering a team for the following year.

#### 4.10 Re-arranged Matches

Where a match is re-arranged due to postponement or interruption then the date of that match will be as stated in the draw, starting between 10am and 3pm unless another time is agreed by both Match Secretaries. If the match still cannot be completed, then the team that has won the most rubbers at this stage will be declared the winner. If the number of rubbers won is equal, then the majority of sets won will decide. If the number of sets won is equal, then the number of games won will decide. If still equal, then lots shall be drawn to decide the winner.

#### 4.11 Final Date

All matches are to be completed before the date of the next round.

#### 4.12 Match Cards

Each player's first and last name must be clearly stated on the Match Card. All details to be checked by both Captains before signing the Match Card.

#### 4.13 Notification of Results (including Conceded Matches)

The captain of the winning team must notify the Competition Secretary of the result, by e-mail, within two days of the match being played. The captain of the winning team must also enter the full match result (including each individual set) within two days of the match being completed. If a match is conceded, the winning team must enter the result using the appropriate match result box. Team members should not be shown. Failure to do so may result in the team being scratched from the competition.

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## 5: MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WINTER DOUBLES LEAGUE

### 5.1 Structure

These Leagues will be divided into Groups of eight teams. Where the number of teams entered does not exactly allow for this, the lowest Groups may consist of fewer than eight teams. There will be a Premier Group and thereafter two equal groups A and B. The Competitions Committee will at all times have the power to re-group a team or teams if such re-grouping may seem to be desirable, with or without consent from the team or teams. Where a vacancy occurs in a Group due to the resignation of a team, the Competitions Committee may replace it with another team from a lower Group or a new team entering for the first time. Any vacancy then created in a lower Group may be replaced on the same basis. Other than this, a team entering for the first time in a future year shall be placed in the lowest Group.

### 5.2 Teams

A team will consist of four players. A Club may enter more than one team in these Leagues and they will be numbered in order of ability with one being the most able. A player who has played three times in the same season for a team or teams will be disqualified from playing for a lower ranked (i.e. higher numbered) team. It therefore follows that a player may play for any higher ranked (i.e. lower numbered) team or teams on two occasions and still play for their current team. The opposition will be awarded all sets by a score of 6-0 against any player in breach of this Regulation.

### 5.3 Team Format

The team will be organised into two pairs, placed by the captain of the team (who may be playing or non-playing) in order of ability and they will be called the first and second pairs, with the first pair being the strongest.

### 5.4 Playing Format

A Round will consist of two regular sets (tie-break at 6-6). Where possible, the visiting team should remain on the same court throughout the match.

Round 1			Round 2		
Home		Away	Home		Away
1	v	2	1	v	1
2	v	1	2	v	2

### 5.5 League Points Awarded

One point will be awarded for each set won and a further two points for winning the majority of sets. In the event of a draw, one further point will be awarded to each team. Where a team concedes a match they will be penalised ten points and the opposition will be awarded ten points.

### 5.6 Venue

As per Regulation 2.6

### 5.7 Fixtures

Matches must be played on the dates arranged by the Match Secretaries in accordance with the Order of Play stated with the list of teams in each Group. Matches will be played at weekends unless otherwise agreed by both Match Secretaries. The warm up must be concluded before this start time.

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## 5.7 Fixtures continued

Failure to fulfil a fixture may result in a claim by the opposition (Regulation 2.9 applies). Any Club having more than one team competing in the same Group will play their matches prior to or during the first week of fixtures. Play will commence at the agreed time but, in the event of any player being unable to play within 20 minutes of the agreed starting time of a fixture, unless otherwise agreed by both team captains, their first set will be deferred until all other sets are completed. If there is sufficient time, the outstanding set should be completed, otherwise it will be conceded by the offending player(s).

## 5.8 Postponement or Interruption of Play

As per Regulation 2.8

## 5.9 Conceding

As per Regulation 2.9

## 5.10 Re-arranged Matches

As per Regulation 2.10

## 5.11 Final Date

All matches are to be completed by 31st January. Any matches not completed by that date will be treated as cancelled or conceded, depending upon the reasonableness of the explanations given for non-completion (Regulation 2.9 applies).

## 5.12 Information to be Entered Online

As per Regulation 2.12

## 5.13 Notification of Results (including Conceded Matches)

The captain of the winning team, or the home team in the event of a draw, must enter the full match result (including each individual set) within seven days of the match being completed. If a match is interrupted after the completion of six or more sets then the captain of the home team must enter the completed set scores within seven days of those sets being played. The aforementioned teams will forfeit one league point for exceeding this time limit and a further league point for each additional seven days delay, subject to a maximum of the total number of points awarded to the team for that match.

The captain of the losing team, or the away team in the event of a draw, should verify the match result within fourteen days of the match being played. Any disputes or errors must be immediately referred to the League Administrator. Failure to do so may incur penalties (Regulation 1.10 applies).

If a match is conceded, the winning team must enter the result using the appropriate match result box. Team members should not be shown.

Each captain should retain a completed match card, signed by both captains, for their records.

## 5.14 Group Positions

Teams will be positioned in their Groups by the number of League Points obtained. If any teams are equal on points, then the number of wins will decide. If still equal, then the number of draws will decide. If still equal, then the result of the match between the teams will decide. If still equal, then the ratio of games won against total games played will decide.

## 5.15 Promotion and Relegation

As per rule 3.15

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## 6: MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SENIORS DOUBLES LEAGUE

### 6. As per Regulation 5 except that...

- In Regulation 5.11 the date for completion of matches is 30th September or, in the case of the Super Seniors, 31st May.
- Super Seniors leagues: The Group winner and runner-up will be promoted to the next higher Group and the bottom two teams will be relegated to the next lower Group.
- Over 40s leagues: See rule 3.15 regarding promotion and relegation.
- Super Seniors matches will be played during the daytime unless otherwise agreed by both Match Secretaries.
- Competitors must have attained the age of 40 (or 60 in the case of Super Seniors) by 31st December in the year of competition.

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## 7: ADDITIONAL GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS

### 7.1 i) Men's and Ladies' Singles Championships

(Senior County Closed Championships Working Group)

### ii) Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Doubles Championships

(Senior County Closed Championships Working Group)

### iii) Girls' and Boys' Championships

At age groups determined by the Junior County Closed Championships Working Group

- 7.2. These Competitions will be held annually in accordance with the following Regulations and the Regulations for the Management of Lawn Tennis Tournaments as laid down by the Lawn Tennis Association, insofar as they apply to the Competitions.
- 7.3. The management of the Competitions will be undertaken by the Directors of Tennis Leicestershire Limited (TLL) through the Senior and Junior County Closed Competitions Working Groups. The Directors will be, for all intents and purposes, the owners of the Trophies in trust for TLL. Winners will hold the title of 'Champion' of the competition until such time as the next competition for the event is held.
- 7.4. The Competitions are open only to players who possess a County qualification (reference LTA Rule 36). A player is qualified to play in the County Closed Championships if:
- i) Their place of birth or permanent residence at date of birth is in such area; or
  - ii) Their place of permanent residence has, for at least one year immediately preceding the competition (six months for juniors), been in such area; or
  - iii) At any time their place of residence has for a period of five consecutive years been in such area.
- A County boundary is defined as that which applies for the purposes of local government (not necessarily as defined by postcode).

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# JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

## SUMMER LEAGUE RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Please click [HERE](#) to view the LTA's rules for 2024

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### THE FALLOWS CUP 2024

- Competitors must be 18 years or younger on 31st December, 2024.
- Competitors are only eligible to compete for one club.
- Teams will comprise of a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls and a maximum of 3 boys and 3 girls.
- A match will consist of one boy's doubles rubber, one girl's doubles rubber. If the rubbers are then tied, one mixed doubles rubber should be played as a decider. A rubber is a best of 3 sets match with a tie break at 6-6 in the first 2 sets. The third set shall be a match tie break i.e. first to 10 points by 2 clear points.
- The match will be decided on the majority of rubbers won.
- Matches must be played on or before the Play-By dates stated. The home team must offer at least **2 alternative dates**, one of which can be the Play-By date. If the match is not played on the pre-arranged date, except if play is prevented by weather conditions, then the club defaulting shall forfeit the match.
- The Winning Team is responsible for entering the results online through tournament software. Any queries, please contact John Mumford on [johncmumford@gmail.com](mailto:johncmumford@gmail.com)

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Match play by dates and leagues are not included in the Handbook, however information relating to both Junior and Senior match fixtures and results may be accessed at...

[www.lta.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.lta.tournamentsoftware.com)

Or visit the Tennis Leicestershire website at...

[www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisLeicestershire](http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisLeicestershire)



# CONSENT AND EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

Your details (if U18 must be the parent/carer)

Name:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	

Details of the child / adult (if different)

Name:	Date of birth:
Address (if different from the parent / carer):	
	Postcode:

Contact details (if different from the parent / carer):

Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	

## Details of the event / trip the child / adult will be attending

Activities: I give permission for the child / adult to (please tick)...

Be involved in photography and/or filming:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Travel by any form of public transport or in a motor vehicle:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please detail)

Does the child / adult have (please tick)...

Any health needs? (diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, allergies etc)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Any access needs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Any religious or spiritual practices?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Any dietary needs?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Anything else which we should be aware of?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If yes to any of the above, please provide full details e.g. time medication must be taken, if help is required to administer medication, etc. (Please use additional paper if required).

Name of parent / carer or adult (print):

Date:	Signature:
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Consent valid for the following period (please tick)

This event only  1 week  1 month  1 year

Other (please detail):